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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007, now due to expire December 18, 2007, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 18, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

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